GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DURABLE ASSETS UNDER RD PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create durable assets like multi-purpose complexes/marketing outlets in the rural areas under the various rural developments programmes;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c): Durable assets are created in rural areas of the country under various schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development. These schemes are the Pradhan Manatri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for rural connectivity, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for rural dwelling units, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for marketing outlets of rural products, National Rural Employment Guaranatee Scheme (NREGS) for water conservations, harvesting, irrigation, drought proofing and flood control etc. Integrated Wasteland Management projects for improving productivity of wastelands by check dams, Rural Water Supply Scheme (RWS) for providing drinking water through installation of drinking water services and sanitation facilities under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC). Under all these programmes, various types of durable assets in rural areas are created.